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Loving God, Loving People, Serving the Community

From The Pastor:



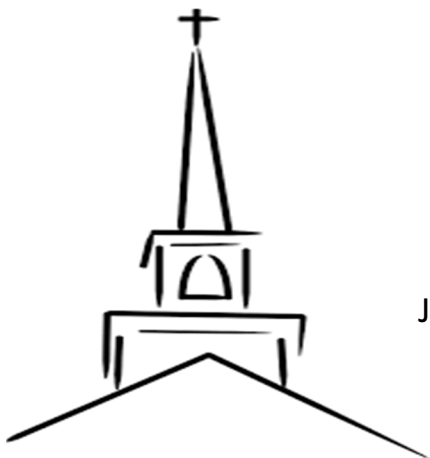
PRIME TIME *with* **GOD**
DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD, FAITH + LIFE

21-Day Church wide Fast January 1–21

Silver Creek’s 21-day church wide fast is a great way to slow down, rest, and set our focus on the Lord. We encourage you to ask the Lord what He may want you to give up for the 21 days to fully dedicate time to reading God’s Word, praying, and listening to His direction for your life, your family, and the church in the upcoming year. One way to help organize your daily walk with Christ is to

meet daily with him. One way many of us do that is with the following: Let me know if you would like to be enrolled in this prayer and devotional guide. It comes by way of your email. But you must request it! What a great way to begin the new year!

Vaughn



STEEPLE DEDICATION SUNDAY

WITH

BISHOP MIKE LOWRY

JANUARY 21, 10:30 AM. POT LUCK DINNER TO FOLLOW.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A NOTE BURNING ON
THAT DAY!!! A DAY OF FULFILLMENT!

The Nursery

We need help in the Nursery. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. Please feel free to contact us for any additional questions via e-mail or phone: 817-444-1382



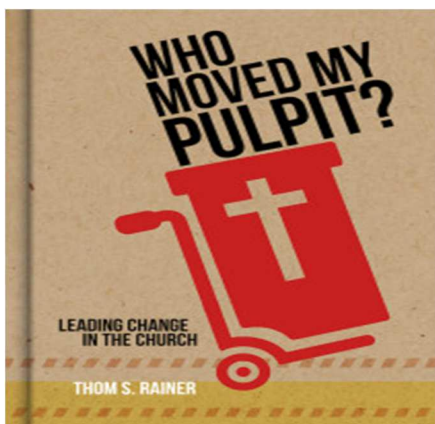
Thank you for your generosity this Christmas. You are so appreciated. The first Sunday in January is the first time for the older elementary age kids to use the Chrome books during the church service. You can check out a Chrome book from Mrs. Sandy prior to the service starting. They will be in the JAM room. Children in grade 6 and older will stop coming to Children's Church on that Sunday. We will have training for the older kids that want to volunteer as helpers in Children's Church. That will be right after the church service on January 14th. We will have acolyte training right after the church service on Sunday, January 7th.

Sandy Borden

"Train up a child in the way he should go - but be sure you go that way yourself." - Charles Spurgeon



**UMW general meeting will be held
Wednesday, January 3rd
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is invited to join.**



**MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, January 20
7:30 am
NEW STUDY BY
THOM RAINER!**



“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.” - Psalm 29:2

Worship and Music

What is worship? Why do we have music for worship? These questions are frequently asked in church and Christian schools. God created the heaven and earth to praise Him and glorify Him (Isaiah 43). “The world did not know him” when the world was made by His hands (John 1:10) back then so God initiated a relationship with humans to teach what and how to worship Him. Worship is a response to God’s revelation, holiness, and awesomeness.

I would like to take you to a short journey of the Hebrew and Christian worship history. As mentioned earlier, worship always was initiated by our Creator. During the Patriarchal period, worship was family oriented and passed on through tradition. In Genesis 4, God enjoyed Abel’s worship but not Cain’s due to his heart and lacking faith. In the time of Moses, God initiated a meeting with Moses on Mt. Sinai and said “I am who I am.” When Moses had communion with God, the Israelites made a golden calf to worship in their own ways (false worship). However, God made it very clear through the Ten Commandment and set the rules of life and the purpose of worship (what to worship and how to worship) on the Mt. Sinai. In the Golden Age of Israel, King David organized the entirety of temple worship and his son Solomon built the temple later. David commanded to carry the Ark of the Covenant and Levites prophesied with lyres, harps, and cymbals. Music occupied a significant place in the life of the Israelites, especially in worship. The book of Psalms suggests that the music is equivalent with beauty. Beautiful is God whom we worship and praise with a sweet melody of music.

“And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us . . .” -Psalm 90:17

The Silver Creek School of Performing Arts is coming soon to Silver Creek UMC! Please pray that the school will play the role of a bridge to the surrounding community through the arts and become a true blessing to both the church and the community. There will be a lot of work that needs to be done to make this a success. Pray that God leads the school’s board, staff, and teachers, in reaching out to both children and adults for the Kingdom of God. More information to come. Please ask Mr. Zachariah Stoughton if you have any questions.

Da Jeong Stoughton

Worship Leader

JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am Prayer Group 10: am UMW Meeting 5:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 am 3M</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Study Tysons's home</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 am 3M</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Study Tysons's home</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 am UMM Breakfast</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship with Bishop Lowry A day of fulfill- ment and Potluck Dinner</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 am 3M</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Study Tysons's home</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:30 am SS 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 am 3M</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Study Tysons's home</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Choir Practice</p>			